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ond-class matter.

## Publicity Committee Meeting

The Publicity Committee appointed by the Young Men's Club met on Monday evening at Mr. Sayers' office and outlined a plan to bring our natural resources to the attention of expanding industries seeking locations for economical operation.

It is claimed that there are always parties wanting to buy what others have to sell if the buyer and seller can be brought together. It is a matter of common observation that the towns and cities achieving the most substantial growth commercially, are those possessing valuable natural resources, located for economical production backed by persistent and intelligent advertising.

It is conceded that Big Stone Gap and Wise county possess natural resources far beyond any other county in Virginia which is evidenced by its having grown within three decades from having been the county with the least population and wealth in the state, to the county with the largest population and wealth in the state. This is the result of the development of its natural resources through intelligent co-operative advertising, but remarkable as this progress has been, an intelligent survey of present conditions show that we are just in the infancy of our development, when we consider the enormous mineral deposits as yet untouched.

Our task is now to bring enterprises to develop and use this great surplus of natural wealth and it is the work of this committee to bring the parties in interest together by intelligent and persistent advertising. One of our most active business men speaking of new enterprises said: "there is not a spot in the United States where a cement plant could be more profitably located than here." He said that "cement could be manufactured and sold at a price less than the cost to manufacture in nine out of ten plants and yet make large profits, owing to the raw material being close together in enormous quantities." This is only one of the dead sure enterprises, and we will speak of others from time to time. When we consider the enormous quantity of cement that will be used in road building all over the country we are amazed that capital does not rush to invest in the prospects we have.

The Publicity Committee is taking hold of its work in a business way and we expect to see results at an early day.

## Standing of League.

	W	L	Pct.
Keeokee	3	0	1000
Stonega	2	0	1000
Dorchester	2	2	500
Big Stone Gap	1	2	333
Norton	1	3	250
Wise	0	4	000

## Base Ball

## Stonega vs. Dorchester.

Stonega badly defeated Dorchester Saturday on the Dorchester grounds by a score of 10 to 0. Cotter for Stonega, pitched a shut out and no hit game and fanned 11 men while his teammates touched the Dorchester pitcher for a total of 17 hits.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 R H E  
Stonega 004420000 10 17 3  
Dorchester 000000000 0 0 8

Batteries—C. Smith and Batellee.  
Stolen bases—Jackson, 2; Dunn, 1.  
Base on balls off Cotter, 1; off Smith, 5.  
Three base hits—Dunn.  
Two base hits—Jackson, 2; Landess, 3.  
Golf, 1; Metzger, 1.  
Struck out by Cotter, 11; by Smith, 5.  
Hit by pitcher—Hall by Smith.

## Keeokee vs. Wise.

Keeokee defeated Wise on the latter's ground Saturday in one of the cleanest and fastest games of the season. The features were the masterly pitching of Brock for Wise, and Kine for Keeokee, Brock giving up five hits and Kine six. Kine got into a bad hole in the seventh inning, Wise having the bases full with nobody down when a little bingle would have meant two scores, but he rallied to the seriousness of the situation and pulled himself out in good form.

Arnett's hitting for Keeokee and the fast fielding of both teams were also features of this game, which was hotly contested from start to finish.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 R H E  
Keeokee 011000000 2 5 1  
Wise 000000000 0 0 2

Umpires—Hixon and Adams.  
Earned Run—Keeokee, 1.  
Stolen Bases—Keeokee, 1; Wise, 1.  
Base on balls off Kine, 1; Brock, 1.  
Two base hits—Arnett and Brock.  
Double plays—Keeokee, 3; Wise, 1.  
Time of Game—One hour and twenty minutes.

ARE YOU INTERESTED  
IN THE WELFARE OF  
YOUR TOWN?

The meeting of the Young Men's Club to be held at the Town Hall, Friday, August 8th, at 8:00 p. m., promises to be one of the best ever held by that Club. All committees appointed at the last regular meeting report excellent progress on the various phases of the Club's activities, and it is expected that the various committees will have something interesting to report.

Each and every member should be present at this meeting, and it is requested that YOU bring a friend with you. The Young Men's Club was organized for the purpose of bettering the town in every way possible and it is up to us, as citizens of Big Stone Gap, to put our shoulder to the wheel and help things along. Perhaps you, whether a member or non-member, have a suggestion to offer for the up building of your town, and if you have, you should give the Club the benefit of discussing this matter in open meeting. If you have any criticism to make, come before the meeting and if things are not going in the right direction for the betterment of the community, help get it going on the right path.

Remember that the next meeting, Friday evening, August 8th, at 8:00 o'clock, promises to be a good one and you are cordially invited and requested to be present.

J. Spears Webster, of Knoxville, spent last Friday in the Gap on business.

## Picnic Party.

An enjoyable picnic was given last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Claude Carico, of Washington, who is visiting her parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Carico. The party motored down into Lee county near Dryden, where they were going to have their picnic but on account of rain returned to the Gap to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sewing, where their delicious lunch was served picnic style.

Those in the party were Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Carico, and guest, Mrs. Claude Carico, Paul Carico, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Benjamin and baby son, Bertram, and guests, Mrs. A. Byck and daughter, Miss Amy Byck, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sewing and baby daughter, Ann, Miss Doris Warner and W. H. Chapman.

## Delightful Party.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodloe on Saturday evening when George Goodloe entertained in honor of Misses Clara and Ilo Burchfield's house guests.

Hook and other games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which the guests were served brick ice cream and cake. The guest list included Shirley and Lee May Ryan, of Indiana; Katherine Tilly, Elizabeth Carson, Louise and Mary Harmon, Ula Lee Buckles and Margaret Bunn, of Bristol; Ada Evans, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mortie Morgan, of Appomattox, Va.; Sarah Mouser, of Sparta, Tenn.; Betty Worth, of New York; Clara Lou and Ilo Burchfield, Nita and Caroline Goodloe, Lucy Maury and Juliet Knight.

Howard Smith, of Gate City, Bob Christian, Jim Knight, Ed Davidson, Gwinn Carico, William Beverley, Carl Knight, Arthur Foster, Gordon, Tom, William, John Hill and George Goodloe, Clarence Shunk, Bill Openheimer, Rufus Pettit, Dan Pierson, Edward Collier, Virgil Minton and Bob Comford.

Miss Reba Collier left last Wednesday for Salem, Va., where she will spend some time taking treatment at the Mt. Rakey Hospital. She was accompanied by her father, J. B. Collier, to the hospital.

Mrs. Vilas Wells and Mrs. D. M. Ginter and little daughter spent the week-end in Rye Cove visiting Mrs. Ginter's parent, Mrs. D. W. Littrell. They also visited relatives in Bristol before returning to the Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamilton and children, of Norton, motored to the Gap Sunday and spent a few hours visiting at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's aunt, Mrs. Wiley Will.

Miss Dorothy Tackett, who is studying to be a nurse in the Norton Memorial Infirmary, in Louisville, arrived in the Gap last week where she will spend three weeks visiting her sister, Miss Eula Tackett.

Miss Grace Dent, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Bostwick for several days, returned to her home in Selena, Pa., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nickels returned last week from a several days' visit to relatives in Knoxville.

Mrs. Otis Vaughn and little daughter, Kathleen, returned last week from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Sparta, S. C. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Vaughn, who will spend some time visiting her son.

Mrs. F. G. Payne and two sons, Frank, Jr., and Neal, of Roanoke, arrived in town Sunday night and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Hon. J. M. Goodloe, of this place, and Rev. J. B. Craft, of Gate City, went to Bristol last Thursday as delegates from Big Stone Gap in the interest of the new Baptist college soon to be established somewhere in Southwest Virginia. The committee to receive proposals from the various towns wanting this college met in that city on that day. Quite a number of towns were represented, but none of them had a better proposition to offer than Big Stone Gap and the committee will, no doubt, consider this place well before selecting the location. This college is to be one for boys and will be a great benefit to the town securing it.

LAND  
AUCTION SALE!

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just west the Town of

## Big Stone Gap

on the pike road, has been divided  
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## NOTICE

W. W. Taylor, chairman of  
the Street Committee, will re-  
ceive bids for repair and con-  
struction of the road from the  
bridge to the town limits in  
the Gap.—adv.

## Honor the Dead



The custom adopted by present civilization is by erecting suitable Memorials to the dead. There is no more drearily or gloomier sight than a sunken, neglected grave, grown up in weeds and briars. The world forgets the words, "Honor thy father and mother, that thy days may be long." All do not do it wilfully. Putting it off, and waiting for spare money, is often the cause. It is unwise to put up Grave Markers above your means. The fact that you have remembered the grave of your departed stands for itself. Under the present system of from the manufacturer direct to you, prices of Memorials have been reduced to such a low point that their cost is in reach of all.

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